



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/936,510

Confirmation No.: 4256

In re Application of:

Senichi FURUTANI

Group Art Unit: 2133

Filed: October 5, 2001

Examiner: Dipakkumar B. Gandhi

For: BLOCK INTERLEAVING APPARATUS, BLOCK  
DEINTERLEAVING APPARATUS, BLOCK INTERLEAVING  
METHOD, AND BLOCK DEINTERLEAVING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR \$1.17

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 12, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 18150 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$430.00) [\$215.00].

Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$980.00) [\$490.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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